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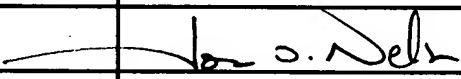
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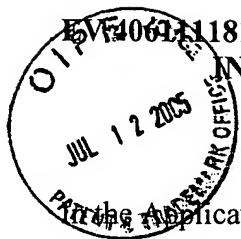
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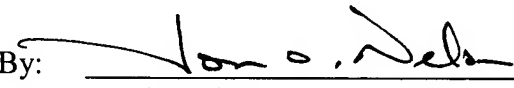
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1. U.S. Patent No. 1,477,567 issued December 18, 1923.
2. U.S. Patent No. 2,729,067 issued January 3, 1956.
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